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Applicant : Shozo KOYAMA et al.  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 31, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, for three months from June 1, 2006, to September 1, 2006. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$510.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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